GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TALKS WITH NAGA LEADERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details and outcome of peace talks recently held between Naga leaders and the Union Government to resolve the Naga insurgency problem;

(b) the reaction of the Government on the demand of greater Nagaland;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to settle the issue with neighbouring States; and

(d) by when the next round of talks is likely to be held?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c): A group of Ministers has held 12 rounds of discussions with NSCN (I/M) leaders on the Naga issue during February to May, 2005. The talks are inconclusive. It will not be in public interest to disclose outcome of dialogue at this stage.

(d): No date for next round of talks has been fixed yet.